

# Honolulu Star-Bulletin

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Who is the happiest of men? He who values the merits of others, and in their pleasure takes joy, even as though 'twere his own.—Goethe.

## DECENCY, AT LEAST

Honolulu may at least demand decency in its theatrical amusements. That much it is quite proper to require of local vaudeville houses and theaters.

Unfortunately, the playgoers of Honolulu have no official protection. There is no legally-organized board of censors, and the informal censorship now maintained is conspicuous largely by its lack of systematic work. The Star-Bulletin has previously called attention to the need for a censorship of some kind, for repeated instances have occurred on the local stage where taste has been violated by coarseness or suggestiveness that had not even the possible redeeming nature of wit.

The board of supervisors, it has been held by deputy city and county attorney, has the right of ordinance to provide for a censorship. Recent occurrences here would seem to call for the exercise of that right.

## MR. WATSON AND THE BENCH

News that is not local news comes from Washington to the effect that E. M. Watson is mentioned for a place on the territorial bench. In place where many of his friends would like to see him is on the supreme bench, the term of one of the associate justices having expired. Watson was mentioned for it just before he went to Washington as a candidate for the governorship. Many of his supporters felt that he should have sought the bench rather than the governor's chair.

Since the appointment of Pinkham as governor, the talk of Watson for the supreme bench has been renewed and it is probable that his name in Washington are beginning to make a move for the judiciary nomination. The news wishes further proof that there is neither well-founded nor strong opposition here to Pinkham's appointment, that is, of the kind that comes into an open.

## WHAT IS THE BULL MOOSE PROGRAM?

Hawaii Progressives announce a dollar dinner for next Tuesday night.

It is to be hoped that they will also announce the dinner, a constructive policy as their aim is Hawaiian politics. Up to the present time the Bull Moosers here have been living up to one speaker last year said of their chief characteristic nationally, ninety-nine per cent of them are one per cent moose. They have continued to talk of the "Chicago steal," to fight the battle of Armageddon over and over again, to denounce Republicanism. But they have done nothing locally to justify their existence.

The Progressive party has a reason for its national existence and there is strength in the movement. Let there be no mistake about that. It stands for something vital, something constructive, in its vigorous policy of righting industrial and social wrong. Its brief history has been potent for good in American politics. There is plenty of reason for the Progressives to be enthusiastic over their national cause.

Locally the Bull Moosers, in a year of existence, have failed to live up to the term "progressive." In part this is due to their lack of numbers; in part it is due to their lack of organization. But even one Bull Moose, if he is a true follower of Theodore Roosevelt, ought to have a shelf or two of ideas on local politics and affairs. If he is really Rooseveltian, he ought to

## CARNIVAL POSTER MAY BE CHOSEN THIS P. M.

More than twenty handsome designs for the 1914 Floral Parade and Winter Carnival poster, the work of local and mainland artists, will be shown in the rooms of the chamber of commerce at half-past three this afternoon, and it is possible that the members of the promotion committee, which body meets at that time, may reach some decision as to which design shall be chosen to advertise the annual pageant. The contest, which was held last evening and all that remains now is for the members of

the promotion organizations to select the design which they think will be the most suitable. The names of those submitting designs include several well-known local artists, as well as one or two from the mainland. The poster for next year promises to be something entirely different from the ordinary run of the familiar parade rider which has, for the past several years, graced the floral parade lithographs. Canoe riders promise to be in vogue this year, as this was the suggestion of the committee in announcing the rules of the contest. The designs will be on display this afternoon for the members of the promotion committee only.

A real estate transaction involving between \$5,000,000 and \$7,000,000 took place when the Henry Phillips estates purchased the northwest corner of 47th street and Fifth avenue, New York for cash, property in Pittsburgh and other New York real estate.

When in doubt, go to Hilo and cool off. Don't sound like it but it's a fact—go and try it.—Advertisement.

be taking the public into his confidence, by persuasion if possible, and if not by persuasion then by force.

The Progressive dollar dinner will therefore be looked forward to for a "keynote" speech by one of the local Moose. What are their plans? What have they to offer? They are able to find plenty of fault; are they able to suggest concrete remedies?

The party that wins in Hawaii in the new political era is not going to win on a name, nor is it going to win on a glorious past. It is going to win because of service to the people. The political party that wins in Hawaii must be the instrument of the people—not the master. It must furnish the machinery to carry forward public work, welfare work.

The party that is able first to win the confidence of the people on a definite program, an intelligent program, of work in Hawaii, is the party that deserves and will win success.

The Honolulu Ad Club has done a good piece of work for the whole territory in arranging the Hilo excursion for August 16. Not only will a number of Honolulu citizens have an opportunity to "See Hawaii First" but inter-island tours as a whole should be stimulated. And the civic convention that is to be held here in September should be well advertised on tour.

The opposition to the request for an added appropriation for the Leahi Home is entirely too much in the dark. The health committee of the supervisors owes it to the public to speak out frankly as to what this opposition is. Possibly it is well-grounded; at least the protest should be made entirely in the open.

Just as soon as Sir Thomas Lipton begins to talk of lifting the America cup, Uncle Sam's sturdy sons get busy and annex the international polo trophy and the Davis tennis cup.

Bryan's ideas on currency reform may be guessed at from the fact that he finds \$12,000 a year salary insufficient and goes lecturing to make up the deficit.

"We will never surrender Adrianople," say the Turks. That was what they said before Bulgaria chased them out four or five months ago.

Battle reports from Peking, Canton and Shanghai indicate that Bryan's famous "Letters to a Chinese Official" have been translated.

Mayor Fern's ban on conspicuous feminine bathing-suits has been lifted during this spell of hot weather.

If this shortage in sugar dividends keeps up, the idle rich will soon be as extinct a type as the dodo.

Col. Mulhall's revelations will doubtless be put in historical novel form during the summer.

Gen. Diaz appears to be an ambassador extraordinary and minister involuntary to Japan.

Those London suffragettes seem to have no compassion on the police of that city at all.

Governor Frear's disappearance need alarm no one. He is hunting a cool spot.

Looks like two Wilsons should be able to settle the Mexican troubles.

Life these days seems to be one revolution after another.

Castro is making a striking effort to "come back".

The lowest figure on the contract for constructing the homestead road at Twenty-nine Mile, along the Kihuna road, Hawaii, was submitted to the public works department yesterday by C. E. Wright, manager of the Volcano Stables & Transportation Company. He agrees to build the section, 1220 feet long, in 110 days, for \$6697.35. Fred H. Hayelden and B. Harpley offered to do the work for \$10,114.50, in the same length of time. As it is not known whether sufficient money is available from the public lands fund for the work, the contract has not yet been awarded.

MRS. LOUIS DAVIS, wife of the local architect, who has been visiting with her sister, Mrs. Horatio Bonestell, in San Francisco, will spend August in Southern California, dividing her time between the Santa Cruz mountains and Los Angeles. Mrs. Davis expects to tour the Yosemite Valley before returning to Honolulu.

Bachelor quarters may be exchanged for better halves.

## Personal Mention

THEO F. LANSING of Honolulu is registered at the Bellevue.

H. M. HEPBURN of Honolulu is registered at the Bellevue, San Francisco.

S. S. HARTMAN of Honolulu is registered at the Bellevue, San Francisco.

CHARLES G. BARTLETT is a San Francisco visitor, registered at the St. Francis.

GOODALE MOIR, of Hilo, is a San Francisco visitor, registered at the Stewart hotel.

MRS. WILLIAM McCLUSKEY, of Hilo, is registered at the Stewart in San Francisco.

FRED W. MILVERTON, former assistant city attorney, is at the Hotel Sutter, San Francisco.

MR. AND MRS. C. M. LINDSAY WATSON of Hilo are guests at the Bellevue, San Francisco.

J. MALCOLM THOMPSON, of Lihue, Kauai, is registered at the Stewart hotel, San Francisco.

DR. J. S. B. PRATT has gone to Wailua today on a trip of inspection. He is expected to return this evening.

LE RUE C. WATSON, member of the faculty of the Hilo boarding school for boys, was a recent visitor in Porterville, Cal.

RUDOLPH HEYDENREICH of Honolulu is a guest at the St. Francis, San Francisco. He is accompanied by Mrs. Heydenreich.

MRS. LEE MORRIS, accompanied by her daughter, Miss Betty, are making a short stay in San Francisco and are guests at the Bellevue.

D. A. WALKER is at the Bellevue. Mr. Walker is going to spend the summer in visiting the different points of interest in and around San Francisco.

MR. AND MRS. A. DE BRETTEVILLE, accompanied by Miss M. de Bretteville, are visiting in San Francisco, being guests at the Hotel Stewart.

TOM GUNN will leave for Hilo tomorrow, where he will deliver a lecture before a Chinese organization, returning to Honolulu within a few days.

A. DE BRETTEVILLE, of Honolulu, in company with Mrs. De Bretteville and Miss M. De Bretteville, arrived in San Francisco July 23, and is registered at the Stewart Hotel.

W. P. FILMER, grand master of the California Grand Lodge, F. & A. M., in company with the members of his party, returned to San Francisco July 23, after a week's visit in Honolulu.

REV. G. SATO, a prominent Buddhist minister of Tokyo, Japan, arrived in Honolulu in the Shinyo Maru this morning, and will spend several months in the islands inspecting the local Buddhist mission work.

THOMAS F. SEDGWICK will speak in Cooke Hall, Young Men's Christian Association building, next Thursday evening upon the subject, "Life in Peru." This will be the eighth of the series of Thursday night lectures now being conducted by the association.

CHARLES F. LOOMIS, secretary of the boys' work department of the Young Men's Christian Association, celebrated the first anniversary of his wedding at his home in Manoa Valley last evening. The Missouri delegation at the "Y" were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Loomis at dinner.

R. M. CLUTTERBUCK, who for some months past has been identified with the Pacific Guano and Fertilizer Company in the capacity of stenographer, is departing for an extended tour of the Far East, in the Japanese liner, Tenyo Maru. Mr. Clutterbuck may decide to make his future home in the Philippines.

W. P. POTTER, chief justice of the supreme court of Pennsylvania, is at present a visitor in Portland, Oregon, where a number of social functions are being given in his honor. It is reported that Judge Potter is on an extended vacation and contemplates a visit to Honolulu before returning to the keystone state.

A lieutenant of the New York national guard, after three years' work, has discovered a new explosive equal to the "80 per cent dynamite." It is the safest high-power explosive yet discovered.

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## LITTLE INTERVIEWS

—BOB SMALL: It is an even bet that after a few more seances that end in the death of a few more Americans Huerta may force this government to recognize him in a way that will leave him unrecognizable by any government.

—B. F. CLINE: You bet this is a different climate from what we have on the coast, but if it makes you tired of living just you go to California and shout "Banzai" a couple of times. Besides Charley Rose has been over-worked lately with inquests.

—W. A. LANSING: A photograph of the windows of Jordan's, Ehlers', Whitney & Marsh's or Sachs' big dry goods emporiums forwarded to "Life" would have had much more effect than a letter protest, and besides Mr. St. George could have kept his name out of the papers.

—F. M. HOLLISTER: You may have no difficulty in making people believe that the earth revolves around the sun, but in this present stretch of "summer weather" you will have a job convincing malhins and old-timers that the sun is farther from the earth in summer than in winter.

—H. M. HOLBROW: I am glad that somebody has the backbone to speak right out in meeting about the coarse and at times very near vulgar trash that was incorporated in one of the acts at the Bijou the other night. About so often something of that nature is tried to be put over on the Honolulu public, but they find that these are not the times of Capt. Cook, or in other words we are not such big fools as we look. The manager is not blamed for the first performance of a vulgar act but he certainly is most emphatically held so if he lets the second performance of the same act go on.

## STOLEN FRUIT ADAGE FAILS TO FIT A LAUNCH

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"You think you're doing? Guiding a one-eyed carabao? Keep her head up!" The grizzled Hallorans caught the idea and bowed their broad backs and proved their qualities as triple A. B's. Around the "E. P." swung. She became a nautical pinwheel—"Nigger Chasers" as gyrators were distanced and discounted. Another tug on the tent guys masquerading as tiller ropes and the steersman had headed the doomed ship into the great mare's terribilium. Just P. D. N. of the Han Tree whirlpool that now lifted its angry beak as if to strike. "Whoa!" murmured the now thoroughly calmed skipper, as he lay athwart the craft with about a foot and a half of anatomy projecting over each side of her bulwarks. (From this position he could "scotch" her with his feet or back pedal with hands—a worthy plan.) The crew caught the fierce word of command and stood up as one man as the shouted "The harness is all tangled up. Shall we cut the breeching?" "Too soon came the result. Bing! Bomp!" A long shiver threaded its way along the brown captain's somewhat extended columnar development. Uttering that cry now so well-known by constant use of "I told you so!" the captain manned the wireless lantern and coiled up his body at the third or fourth pedal articulation, so that the bright flash of his impromptu Marconi would not be mistaken for a falling star or mayhap a lax star "slightly wobbly tonight," he rushed the wild call of S. O. S. out on the wings of the howling zephyrs.

Again the hissing lantern spoke No answer. "My bunkie," said the now thoroughly quiescent master mariner, "You must swim ashore with a line!" "Well, suppose I appear in Honolulu out of uniform at this time of night, where do I get off?" asked the robust but docile crew. "Get off at some side street," was the diplomatic answer. Up spoke then the gallant crew: "I'll do this, oh Captain, and if I don't make it you may have my puttees as wrist protectors." Dropping his raiment down to the racing stroke limit and placing the entire stock of life preservers aboard ship on his person as necklaces, tassets, festoons and autograph-ants, Halloran splashed over the off side. His departure was entirely obfuscated from view by the concentric disturbances caused by the skipper's calls of "Help" and parting remonstrances to "Look out for the provost guard."

Our secondary hero had no sooner lit the saline than he stuck his feet

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The launch was returned Friday by hand.

The fourth week of the boys' summer school at the Young Men's Christian Association ends today. The school now has an enrollment of 22 students and the average daily attendance has been 35, which shows that the work is by no means unattractive to the boys. The employment of male teachers has been one of the features of the session. The work is under the supervision of Charles F. Loomis and Rowland M. Cross.

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